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Subject: RE: Meeting request of the Penobscot Nation

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Agreed, forgot to include them on this email and Martin will also check with David/OGC.

From: Wildeman, Anna
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2019 9:44 AM
To: Nishida, Jane <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov>; Szaro, Deb <Szaro.Deb@epa.gov>
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Hi Jane,

Given the litigation I think OGC should participate and am copying David Fotouhi for his input. The Region is taking the lead on this effort so they should probably be involved as well. Finally, I have a number of meetings already scheduled next week and a few other requests pending so I'm copying Crystal Penman so she can work calendars and our special assistant Janita for awareness.

Thanks,
Anna

From: Nishida, Jane
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2019 9:34 AM
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Anna and Deb,

OITA received this request from the Penobscot Nation to meet next week on the Maine WQS. Chad will be in Region 10 next week, but he asked me to schedule this meeting with the Penobscot Nation and include the two of you. Martin Dieu, OITA's Chief of Staff, will work with your offices in scheduling the meeting and preparing briefing materials. If you would like to schedule a pre-meeting call to discuss, please let us know.

Thank you,

Jane

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From: Binney, Allison <abinney@AKINGUMP.com>
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Subject: Meeting request of the Penobscot Nation

Jane,

I write on behalf of the Penobscot Nation, which is a party in the *Maine v. EPA* lawsuit pending in federal district court in Maine. Last summer, the EPA moved the court for voluntary remand of its 2015 decisions rejecting Maine's water quality standards for tribal waters, including the Penobscot River. The Court has stayed the case until December, 2019 to allow EPA to reconsider its decisions. The court also issued a scheduling order that included EPA consulting with the Tribe. The Chief of the Penobscot Nation and several Council Members will be in Washington, DC next week and would like to meet with the appropriate officials at EPA to discuss how the EPA will consult with the Tribe as it reconsiders its decisions. Can you let me know if you, or the appropriate officials, are available to meet with the tribal leaders to discuss a plan for consultation on any of these dates and times:

- Monday, March 4, any time after 2:30p.m.;
- Tuesday, March 5, any time between 1:00-4:00p.m.; or
- Wednesday, March 6, any time after 2:00p.m.

Thank you,

Allison

Allison C. Binney

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